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SUBJECT: VISIT ALLARD LOWENSTEIN

1. U.S. CHIEF DELEGATE TO UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
ALLARD LOWENSTEIN HAD EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE, THOUGH SHORT
VISIT OSLO MARCH 16, HIGHLIGHTED BY MEETING WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER FRYDENLUND AND NEWS CONFERENCE WHICH PRODUCED
MAXIMUM POSSIBLE EXPOSURE NORWAY'S NEWS MEDIA.

2. IN SESSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS AND PRIVATE
MEETING WITH MINISTER, THERE WAS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF
MINDS AND UNANIMITY OF VIEWS ON IMPORTANCE HUMAN RIGHTS
AS ELEMENT OF FOREIGN POLICY FORMULATION. NORWEGIANS
EXPRESSED AGREEMENT WITH RECENT U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVES,
AND IT BECAME CLEAR THAT ANY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN U.S. AND
NORWEGIAN APPROACHES CONCERN TACTICS ONLY AND NOT THE
BASIC OBJECTIVE.

3. HIGH PUBLIC INTEREST HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE EMPHASIZED
BY RECORD TURNOUT FOR NEWS CONFERENCE HELD IN EMBASSY.
MORE THAN 20 LEADING EDITORS AND COMMENTATORS WERE
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PRESENT TO HEAR MR. LOWENSTEIN EXPLAIN PRESIDENT CARTER'S
HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES AND DISCUSS HOW THEY RELATE TO
DETENTE INITIATIVES. NEWS CONFERENCE RESULTED IN FOUR-
MINUTE REPORT PRIME TIME TV NEWS, SIMILAR REPORT MAJOR
EVENING RADIO NEWS SHOW, AND FULL COVERAGE HIS COMMENTS
IN ALL MAJOR NATIONAL NEWSPAPERS. CLIPPINGS AND
TRANSLATIONS BEING POUCHED USIA/IEU FOR TRANSMITTAL

LOWENSTEIN'S OFFICE.

4. MISSION WOULD WELCOME RETURN VISIT LOWENSTEIN AT
EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY TO REINFORCE SHARED U.S./NORWEGIAN
HUMAN RIGHTS VIEWS AND COORDINATE FUTURE ACTIONS.
GREATLY APPRECIATED HIS PARTICIPATION. NYROP

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